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1. Talked to [REDACTED] about finding some way to make good the overpayment which he has received as a result of drawing both military and civilian allowances overseas. There is no question but that he was told in writing that he would receive these allowances, and the Agency definitely has a moral commitment to make

25X1A9a good. Sent [REDACTED] recommendations back to him saying that we could not pay under Section 10.12 of the Confidential Funds Regulations but that if a special living allowance were recommended based on security or other operational necessity Mr. 25X1A9a Wolf would approve. Also assured [REDACTED] that I would send a cable [REDACTED] 25X1A6a as soon as this matter was settled.

25X1A9a 2. Instructed [REDACTED] to make all arrangements for Mr. Hedden's exit interview so that he could sign the necessary papers in his office on Friday.

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3. Talked to Lofty Becker and [REDACTED] about a better screening of book requisitions against the Library. It was generally agreed that the time was not yet ripe to undertake a breakdown which would be meaningful but that the present system could be improved and records kept for the next several months so that we would know accurately where books were going, for what purposes they were being bought, etc.

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7. [REDACTED] called to say that he had been offered an attractive position with NSA and wanted to know whether he should accept it or wait on us. I told him that I did not feel as though we could ask him to wait for us and that if the position with NSA was something in which he was interested to go ahead and take it. I think that he was entirely satisfied and happy about the way in which he was handled in CIA.

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8. [REDACTED] inquired as to whether or not all of our Public Law 53 vacancies were actually filled. I told him that we had vacancies which were being reserved for other people, including him, but added that changes could, of course, be made whenever special cases so warranted.

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9. Ted also expressed some surprise at the statement in our report to Stuart Hedden that we had stopped shipment of paramilitary materiel [REDACTED] I had understood that [REDACTED] had checked this out thoroughly with Ted but will get after it right away.

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